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VIA FACSIMILE 703-872-9306 Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

The above-identified application went abandoned on June 2, 2004. On July 8, 2004 we filed a Petition to Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Application which was received by the U.S. Patent Office on July 12, 2004 a copy of the stamped postcard is attached as Exhibit 1.

Since we received no response regarding the Petition we called the Petitions Office and spoke to legal advisor Edward Tanhouse regarding the status of the Petition. Mr. Tanhouse informed our office that the Petition was received and the fees had been accepted, however, the Petition was never scanned into the system. As per his suggestion we are re-submitting the Petition attached hereto as Exhibit 2. Please forward the Petition to Revive to the Petition's Office for review on the merits.

In the event that any fees or charges are deemed necessary in connection with the application at the present time, the same may be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-2825, Order No.: 845-002.

Respectfully submitted, SOFER & HAROUN, LLP

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